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6 May 1959

Mrs. William J. Donovan

Dear Ruth:

I understand my office has already sent you a copy of the address I gave in Buffalo last Monday, May 4 on "Bill Donovan Day."

A host of his old friends and colleagues from the war days - friends of the law, and others turned out to do Bill honor. The hall was packed and it was really a moving occasion.

Sincerely,

1/5/

Allen W. Dulles

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1 - DCI

1 - ER

1 - Col. Grogan

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Executive Registry
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4 MAY 1959

Mrs. William J. Donovan

Dear Mrs. Donovan:

Just before Mr. Dulles left to deliver his speech in Buffalo today on the occasion of "Bill Donovan Day" he asked me to send you the attached copy of the talk he plans to deliver.

He mentioned in his letter to you the other day that he would send this as soon as it was ready.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Assistant to the Director

Attachment

O/DCI [redacted] rad 4 May 1959

Distribution:

Orig - Addressee w/att
1 - JSE
1 - FMC
1 - ER *via reading*

*Orig & Attachment
mailed 5/4/59*

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With very best wishes.

Faithfully,

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Allen W. Dulles

Mrs. William J. Donovan

LBK:rm (23 Apr 59)

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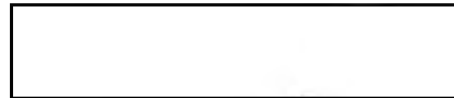
Mrs. William J. Donovan



LBK:rm (23 Apr 59)

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April 30, 1959

5/4/59

Dear sir:

I have written the Veterans' Administration there in Washington concerning the problems of many World War II veterans and many Korean War veterans, but apparently my efforts were to no avail.

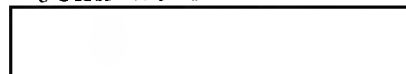
I wish to cite three important matters relating to the affairs of American ex-servicemen demanding immediate attention:

- (1) Having carefully observed the effects of electric shock treatment in Building 10 of the Veterans' Hospital at Waco, Texas, and realizing that electric shock treatment has killed hundreds of ex-servicemen, I wish to state that in order to save the lives of future ex-G.I.'s and to preserve their minds, action must be taken in Washington without delay to prevent its for treatment in any mental hospital within the United States,
- (2) I wish to state that a veteran with a conventional honorable discharge from any branch of the armed forces should under no circumstances receive compensation from the federal government, unless he, acting on his own, personally takes measures to secure it, and
- (3) I wish to state that no veteran discharged from any branch of the armed forces under any circumstances should have an estate of any type (accumulated compensation) comprised of funds received from the federal government.

Sincerely,

John W. Davis

John W. Davis



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